

STAFF REPORT

BOARD MEETING DATE:	May 13, 2025
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CATEGORY: Consent Calendar 6

SUBJECT: Approve a letter of support for House of Representatives Bill 2492: Fire Safe Corridors Act of 2025 (Sponsored by Supervisor Plummer).

DEPARTMENT: Board of Supervisors

SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT #: All

DEPARTMENT CONTACT: Matt Plummer, District 4 Supervisor, (530) 225-5557

STAFF REPORT APPROVED BY: Stewart Buettell, Deputy County Executive Officer

<u>Vote Required?</u>	<u>General Fund Impact?</u>
Simple Majority Vote	No Additional General Fund Impact

RECOMMENDATION

Approve a letter of support for House of Representatives Bill 2492: Fire Safe Corridors Act of 2025 (Sponsored by Supervisor Plummer).

DISCUSSION

H.R. 2492: Fire Safe Corridors Act of 2025 would authorize the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior to permit removal of trees around electrical lines on National Forest System lands and Bureau of Land Management lands, respectively, without conducting a timber sale, and for other purposes.

ALTERNATIVES

The Board could decline to approve the letter, request revisions, provide alternative direction to staff, or defer consideration to a later date.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT

The Recommendation has been reviewed by the County Administrative Office.

FISCAL IMPACT

Costs associated with preparing and sending letters of support are included in the Clerk of the Board Budget (BU 103) for Fiscal Year 2024-25. There is no additional General Fund impact associated with the recommended action.

ATTACHMENTS:

1: HR 2492 Letter of Support